

- (f) "investment" means any kind of asset owned or controlled by an investor of one Contracting Party either directly or indirectly, including through an investor of a third State, in the territory of the other Contracting Party in accordance with the latter's laws. In particular, though not exclusively, "investment" includes:
- (i) movable and immovable property and any related property rights, such as mortgages, liens or pledges;
 - (ii) shares, stock, bonds and debentures or any other form of participation in a company, business enterprise or joint venture;
 - (iii) money, claims to money, and claims to performance under contract having a financial value;
 - (iv) goodwill;
 - (v) intellectual property rights;
 - (vi) rights, conferred by law or under contract, to undertake any economic and commercial activity, including any rights to search for, cultivate, extract or exploit natural resources.

but does not mean real estate or other property, tangible or intangible, not acquired in the expectation or used for the purpose of economic benefit or other business purposes.

Any change in the form of an investment does not affect its character as an investment.

- (g) "investor" means

in the case of Canada:

- (i) any natural person possessing the citizenship of Canada in accordance with its laws; or
- (ii) any enterprise incorporated or duly constituted in accordance with applicable laws of Canada,

who makes the investment in the territory of Venezuela and who does not possess the citizenship of Venezuela; and

in the case of Venezuela:

- (i) any natural person possessing the citizenship of Venezuela in accordance with its laws; or
- (ii) any enterprise incorporated or duly constituted in accordance with applicable laws of Venezuela,

who makes the investment in the territory of Canada and who does not possess the citizenship of Canada;

- (h) "measure" includes any law, regulation, procedure, requirement, or practice;
- (i) "returns" means all amounts yielded by an investment and in particular, though not exclusively, includes profits, interest, dividends, royalties, fees, other current income or capital gains;